GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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ENHANCEMENT IN ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received some representations requesting enhancement in allocation of funds for the construction of houses for socially and economically weaker sections of Maharashtra due to low rainfall and famine in some areas of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): In so far as Ministry of Urban Developmentand Poverty Alleviation, Housing and Urban Development Corporation(HUDCO) and National Housing Bank (NHB) are concerned, no such representation has been received from the Government of Maharashtra either in the context of Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) or other weaker sections housing schemes.

(b)&(c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.